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As you aware, not possible authorize external discussion FY 60 MAP in advance of Congressional action and subsequent approval by MSP Coordinator. Therefore cannot concur with proposal in Ref A concerning approach to GOL for purpose of indicating US intent regarding FY 60 MAP. At same time Washington prepared to give prompt consideration to approval in FY 59 of proposed program thereby providing basis for such discussions in near future. Assume that MAAG submission promised by December 1 will provide basis for FY 59 approval. In meantime, matter should not be discussed with GOL.

Consideration noted in Ref A regarding lessening of prestige and propaganda value to US by provision UK equipment through OSP

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is being
~~has been~~ taken fully into account. ~~However, assumption of responsibility for evacuation of FOL forces and logistic and training problems which would arise from introduction two types equipment provided would be overriding factors in concluding OSP arrangement should be adopted.~~ In reply Ref C Defense will provide full guidance re extent OSP will be used for heavy equipment.

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